

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Atty. Docket No.: 03-597-A)

First Named Inventor: Rock)	
)	Examiner: M.J. Early
Application No. 10/772,757)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3744
Filing Date: February 5, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5681
Title: Anesthetic Agent Recovery)	

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007, in which the applicant was given three months to respond. The response accompanies this petition. The Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for any fees necessitated by this petition.

Respectfully,

/Mark L. Chael/

Date: August 21, 2007

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